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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication
Wireless Emergency Alerts, PS Docket No. 15-91

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 12 December 2017, at the request of James Wiley of the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, the undersigned along with Gunnar Halley, Aarthi Hatter, Dan Hwang, Susan Sieh-Raffman, John Sukkar, and Priyanka Vegesna, all from Microsoft Corporation, spoke by telephone with Mr. Wiley, Megan Henry, and Rasoul Safavian, all from the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB), to discuss matters pertaining to wireless emergency alerts. Specifically, the PSHSB participants sought input on the impact that different means of transmitting geo-coordinates in conjunction with emergency alert text to mobile devices would be likely to have on mobile device performance. Microsoft offered to explore those questions and will provide a substantive response at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paula Boyd

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